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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Bruce Duke
Acting Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Intrastate Universal Service Fund Implementation Proceeding
Docket No.: 97-239-C

Dear Mr. Duke:

I represent Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, which has previously intervened and participated as a party of record in the above-captioned matter. I am in receipt of the October 22, 2003 notices of filing issued in connection with the request for additional funding by seven (7) local exchange carriers. I am also in receipt of the General Counsel's memorandum of November 5, 2003 advising all parties of record that no further action is required on their part in order to continue participating in the case.

While I certainly agree with Mr. Butler's memorandum, I am writing to you out of an abundance of caution to confirm that it is the intent of Verizon Wireless to continue participating in this docket as a party of record and to request that it continue to be reflected as such on the Commission's service list. In the event that there is any assertion that formal intervention is required, please consider this letter to constitute Verizon Wireless's intervention upon the same grounds as previously asserted in this docket.

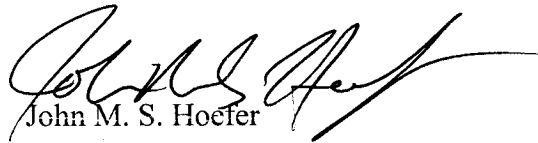
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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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